

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

July 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered July 2, 2003, EMSA Case No. 00-076

Respondent abandoned a patient subsequent to commencing ALS treatment, and then falsified his patient care report to reflect a continuum of care.

Respondent's license is suspended for 60 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to complete an ethics course.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered July 2, 2003, EMSA Case No. 01-130

Respondent was involved in a fight while intoxicated, and was subsequently convicted of being drunk in public. Moreover, he admitted being addicted to alcohol.

Respondent's license is placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to abstain from alcohol and attend AA meetings.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered July 2, 2003, EMSA Case No. 01-028

Respondent physically abused an unconscious patient. Moreover, Respondent failed to follow protocols and documented on a PCR that he took the patient's blood pressure, which he never did.

Respondent's license is suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for 1 year with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to complete a stress/anger management course.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control 1798.200; and 1798.200(c)(12)(a)- Mistreatment or Physical Abuse of Patient.

License Denied, Ordered July 23, 2003, EMSA Case No. 02-100

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In September of 2002, Respondent's request for a paramedic license was denied because Respondent (1) was convicted in June of 1990 of burglary, a misdemeanor; (2) was convicted in June of 1999 of petty theft with a prior, a misdemeanor; (3) failed to disclose the burglary conviction on his 1994, 1996, and 1998 EMT applications with multiple local EMS agencies; and (4) failed to disclose the burglary conviction on his 1995 and 1999 ambulance driver certificate applications.

The proposed decision from the administrative law judge was to deny the respondent a paramedic license, which was ordered by the director.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

License Revoked (Default), Ordered August 14, 2003, EMSA Case No. 01-079

Respondent took marijuana cigarettes from the ashtray of a patient's vehicle, which he thereafter smoked while on duty. He subsequently failed a drug test.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered August 27, 2003, EMSA Case No. 01-020

Respondent was convicted of disorderly conduct while intoxicated and vandalism, both misdemeanors. He failed to disclose these convictions as required on his application to the California EMS Authority as well as to the New Mexico Department of Public Health.

Respondent's license is suspended for one year and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to complete an ethics course.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

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License Revoked (Default), Ordered August 27, 2003, EMSA Case No. 03-041

Respondent submitted a fraudulent course completion certificate to the EMS Authority in order to receive a paramedic license.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations.

License Revoked (Default), Ordered August 27, 2003, EMSA Case No. 03-065

Respondent submitted a fraudulent course completion certificate to the EMS Authority in order to receive a paramedic license.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations.

License Revoked (Default), Ordered September 9, 2003, EMSA Case No. 00-086

Respondent was denied a paramedic license in July 2000 because of his 5 felony convictions in 1997 concerning the use of a stolen access card. Respondent appealed that decision. The administrative law judge issued a proposed decision denying the application but granting a probationary license for two years. Director Watson modified the proposed decision by changing the probationary license to a provisional license, prior to adopting the decision.

Thereafter, Respondent violated the terms and conditions of the provisional license by (1) altering the return date on a doctor's note to his employer; (2) failing to notify the EMS Authority of his termination of employment; (3) failing to timely file quarterly reports; and (4) failing to provide the EMS Authority with documents as requested.

An Accusation and Petition to Terminate Provisional License was issued against Respondent. Respondent failed to file a notice of defense so his license was revoked.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

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License Denied, Ordered September 5, 2003, EMSA Case No. 01-172

In August of 2002, Respondent's request for a paramedic license was denied because Respondent (1) was convicted in 1993 of theft and unlawful possession of alcohol, both misdemeanors; (2) was convicted in 1993 of defacing a driver's license and unlawful purchase of alcohol, both misdemeanors; (3) was convicted in 1994 of criminal mischief, a felony; (4) was convicted in 1994 of littering; (5) was convicted in 1995 of unlawful purchase, possession, or consumption by minors of alcohol, a misdemeanor; (6) was convicted in 1996 of DUI, a misdemeanor; (7) was convicted in 2002 of DUI, a misdemeanor; and (8) failed to disclose and/or misrepresented the convictions in his application to EMSA.

Respondent appealed the decision. The administrative law judge issued a proposed decision denying the license. The director adopted the proposed decision.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

License Revoked, Ordered September 5, 2003, EMSA Case No. 02-063

Respondent was convicted in 2001 of insurance fraud, a misdemeanor; and was convicted in 2000 of disturbing the peace, a misdemeanor. Moreover, Respondent failed to disclose either conviction on his request for a duplicate ambulance driver certificate in 2001.

The administrative law judge issued a proposed decision revoking the license. The director adopted the proposed decision.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

The Stipulation, Director's Order and any Proposed Decision are public documents and are available for a minimal cost by calling the EMS Authority's Enforcement Unit at telephone number (916) 322-4336.